

## February

 Sunday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

4½ hrs in cove
Snow Ball route --- 2 trips

I got up at 5:35 this morning (the earliest I have got up for a long while), and found it the coldest morning we have had this winter so far. Took a one candle trip in Cove this after noon (2:30) and a 2:00 hr trip in the cove this evening. (Both trips were to the Snow Ball Route) I found some decomposed marble that is pretty, and got some blue quartz crystals from rot alley.

 Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>
5½ hrs in cove
Monument Hall Route 2 trips

Elmer shot 2 rabbit with his rifle this morning when he was hunting up the horse (and) he lost last night at Willard. He found the horse in Willard Barn. At 1:30 P.M. Elmer and I started to work on the Toboggan Slide. At 3:40 P.M. we had a three foot hole drilled and I came to the entrance. I returned at the toboggan slide at 4:10 P.M. We fired the first shot and then drilled 16 inches in another hole we intend to fire tomorrow morning  
we got out at 5:30 P.M.

 Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>
7 hrs in cove
Monument Hall Route --- 2 trips

Elmer and I got to work on the top of the Toboggan Slide at 9:00 A.M. We put in one shot, got it worked out and got out of the Cove at 12:00 M. Father and I started to work on the Toboggan Slide at 1:30 P.M. We drilled 1 hole 22 inches deep. The first shot sprung the rock and chambered the bottom of the hole. The second shot in the same hole loosened the top of the Toboggan Slide so that we worked off one rock that weighed about 1200 pounds. I got three pieces of Wind Cove marble near Snow Ball Barn as I come out. We got out at 6:30 P.M. After supper (which was pretty slow) I cut out some pieces of marble and polished one piece.